IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tadashi Hasebe et al. : PATENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: